



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: ZHANG  
Serial No.: 09/739,477  
Filed: December 18, 2000  
For: METHOD OF PROCESSING A NANOTUBE  
Group: 1762  
Examiner: MARKHAM, WESLEY D. DOCKET: NEC PF-2727

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed January 29, 2004. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment, and include a Substitute Specification and Marked Substitute Specification.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this Amendment, and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this Amendment.

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